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1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED JANUARY 21 MOSCOW DATELINED UPI ARTICLE IN FINANCIAL TIMES OF LONDON REPORTING THAT EIGHTEEN WESTERN NEWSPAPERS WILL GO ON SALE THIS YEAR IN USSR. REPORT SAYS YEVGENY PROKOFYEV, HEAD OF TASS DISTRIBUTION AGENCY, HAS AFFIRMED THAT SALE OF NEWSPAPERS IS INDICATION OF SOVIET COMPLIANCE WITH HELSINKI DOCUMENT.
2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM DEPT OR FROM MOSCOW LIST OF EIGHTEEN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS. LIST WITH SPECIFICS WILL GIVE US USEFUL BASIS FOR JUDGING HUNGARIAN WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS OF AMERICAN AND WEST EUROPEAN ORIGIN AND MIGHT ENABLE US TO NUDGE GOH WHEN OPPORTUNITY BECKONS. MCAULIFFE
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